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HEAD OFFICE :- "ONGKONG.

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Hongyong, 12th December, 1802,

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NEW ZEALAND. THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on

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WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2. QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-SINGAPORE.

TOTICE is hereby given that an INTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of 5 PER CENT. per annum has this day been declared by the Board of Directors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 21st December, 1892, to

3rd January, 1893. By Order of the Directors, WM. MACBEAN.

Hongkong Branch. Honokong, 9th December, 1802,

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PERSEVERANCE (LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,165, E.C.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, at 4.30 for 5 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 8th December, 1802,

DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONG-KONG AND SOUTH CHINA.

THE SEVENTHENTH REGULAR AN-NUAL MEETING of the DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA will be held in the MASONIC HALL, Zeiland Street, Hongkong, on THURS. DAY, the 29th December, 1892, at 8.30 for g p.m. precisely. Hongkong, 7th December, 1802.

CAUTION,

A LL SUMS PAID into the Office of the

Hongkong Telegraph are receipted on PRINTED FORMS Signed by the Manager, and no other Person is authorised to receive the money. Payments made to unsutherised Persons, or not receipted on Printed Forms, signed by the Manager, cannot be held VALID. R. FRASER-SMITH, Editor and Proprietor. Hongkong Telegraph.

Hon kong, 8th November, 1892.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. A. G. GORDON will Sell by PUBLIC

SATURDAY, the 17th December, 1892, at II o'clock AM. instead of Thursday, the 15 h December, 1892, at 3 o'clock as previously advertised,

at the Premises. THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,

Comprising: All those PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND, situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, and being Section B and the remaining portion of INLAND LOT No. 724 as the same Premises are now held for the residue of a term of 199 years from the 25th June, 1861, granted therein subject to the payment of the CROWN RENT payable in respect thereof and the performance of the Crown Cove-nants to be performed in respect thereof and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenan cies thereof (if any),

-All those PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND situate at Victoria aforesaid and being Section A and the remaining portion of INLAND LOT No. 725 as the same Premises are held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 25th June, 1861, granted therein subject to the payment of the CROWN RENT payable in respect thereof and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof and subject also to the existing Lettings

and Tenancies thereof (if any). All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate at Victoria aforesald and being INLAND LOT No. 727 as the same Premises are held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 20th June, 1881, granted therein subject to the payment of the CROWN RENT payable in respect thereof and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenancles thereof (if at y).

All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate at Victoria aforesaid and heing INLAND LOT No. 718 as the same Premises are held for the residue of a term of 939 years from the 25th June, 1861, granted therein subject to the payment of the CROWN RENT payable in respect thereof and the performance of the Crown Covenants to be performed in respect thereof and subject also to the existing Lettings and Tenan-

cles thereof (if any). The Premises will be Sold in One Lot. The Sanction of the Gavernment has been obtained for the crection of Kerosine, Godowns on all the above Premises.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to WOTTON & DEACON, Salicitors. 4 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong,

A. G. GORDON. Hongkong, 5th December, 1892.

CHRISTMAS SALE. PUBLIC AUCTION JEWELLERY, FANCY GOODS, AND

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION.

SATURDAY, the 17th December, 1892, Commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,

(for account of whom it may concern), A QUANTITY OF CHINESE MADE GOLD JEWELLERY from 20 to 24 Carats. Comprising:-

BANGLES, BRACELETS, LADIES' and GENILEMEN'S, CHAINS, STUDS, BROO-CHES, &c., &c.

A VERY FINE SELECTION OF FRENCH DIAMOND TEWELLERY, &c., consisting of DIA YOND RINGS, EARRINGS, SOLITAIRES, STUDS, BROOCHES, SCARF. PINS, &c.

. A FINE ASSORTMENT OF GENTLEMEN'S GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, LA IES' FANCY and PLAIN GOLD WATCHES, . c . &c.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FANCY GOODS and To YS,

Catalogues for Jew l'ery will be issued previous to Sale, and the above will be on view on Friday, P.M. TERMS OF SALE-Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 12th December, 1892.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land, by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on the 10th day of December, 1892, at 4 P.M., are

published for general information. By Command,

G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 3rd December, 1892. [1234

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by 1217 Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 19th day of Fecember, 1892, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.
PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE SHORT RANGE CUP will be Shot for on SATURDAY, the 17th instnat. Ranges-500 and 600 yards. Time, 2.45 P.M. ED, ROBINSON,

Hon. Secretary. Hougkong, 13th December, 1892.

Intimations.

IMPORTERS OF CIGARS, TOBACCOS AND CIGARETTES.

Fresh supplies to hand of the following popular Brands of

TOBACCOS. Wills' Three Castles. Wills' Gold Flake Honey Dew. Wills' Traveller Brand; Ploneer Brand. Capstan Navy Cut. Ogden's Best Bird's Eye. Ogden's Silver Veil. Ogden's Navy Cut. Ogden's Fruit and Honey. Dollar Brand. Happy Thought. Golden Eagle. Star Mixture.

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CIGARETTES. Sweet Caporal, Kinney's Straight Cut. " Otto de Rose. Ogden's Yellow Plush, Ogden's Bird's Eye. Three Castles. Wills' Fliefly.

MANILA CIGARS. Compania General Brands. Londres. Regalia Britannica. Regalia Imperial. Orientales.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG. Hongkong, 7th December, 1802.

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FRENCH & ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY, BON BONS,

AN EARLY INSPECTION INVITED.

FOYS, &c., &c.

HONGKONG TRADING

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Hongkong, 10th December, 1802

Children's Toy Books, Story Books, &c. in new and attractive covers, New Scientific Books. New Sets Popular Novels, New Sets Popular Poets. New Goods in great variety.

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HIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Sultes and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &-c.

The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1893. An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers. N.B.—Telegraphic Address :- "CENTRAL, SHANGHAL"

Intimations.

BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

THE FIFTH HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS will be held in the NEW ROOMS, No. 16, Praya Central; THIS EVENING, the 15th instant, at 9 P.M. The Chair will be taken by Captain A. TILLETT, the President,"

By Order of the Committee. CHESNEY DUNCAN.

Secretary. Hongkong, 15th December, 1992. [1220

REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at Noon, TO-MORROW, the 16th ins'. For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA, JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong. For the CHAPTERED BANK OF INDIA. Australia, and China, T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Manager, Hongkong. For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, F. DR ROVIS.

Chief Manager. For the COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE Dr Paris. L. GLENAT. Acting Agent, For the BANK OF CHINA, TAPAN, AND THE

STRAITS, LIMITED, HONGKONG, S. L. DARBY. the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 15th December, 1802.

> THE ITALIAN CONVENT. FANCY FAIR,

THE SUPPRIORESS of the ITALIAN CONVENT begs to inform her kind Friends and the Public generally that a GRAND SALE of useful and FANCY ARTICLES. suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, at very moderate prices, will take pince at the Convent,

Caine Road, TO-MORROW, the 16th Inst., for the benefit of the Institution. The holders of Tickets for prizes are reminded that they should be sent in on the 17th, when the drawing will take place. Tickets can be

bought on that day if desired. Frongkong, 15th December, 1802.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

THE OWNERS having kindly lent the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB their S.S. "OORIYA" as FLAGSHIP, the COMMITTEE request the pleasure of the Company of the -Ladies-of-Hongkong-en-board-TO-MORROW, the 16th Instant, the occasion of the ANNUAL

REGATTA. Through the courtesy of Mr. GILLIES the Pilot Fish will leave Pedder's Wharf for the Flagship on each day at 1.14 P.M. and 1.44 P.M. Admission to the Flagship Free. Refreshments obtainable on board. A Portion of the Flagship will be reserved for Subscribers.

E. D. SANDERS.

Hon. Secretary. Hongkone, 15th December, 1892. 11240 THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

and expense. TOTICE is hereby given that the ORDI-NARY GENERAL MEETING of the SMARRHOLDERS of the above Company. will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Campany, 48 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst., at 2 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending November 30th, 1892.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st instant to the zyth instant, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1802.

NOTICE.

THE MARIA CHRISTINA CIGAR DEPOT, No. 8, D'Aguilar Street, Hongkong,

I AS received from their MANUFACTORY in Manila some specially-made CIGARS for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. The CIGARS from this MANUFACTORY have obtained PRIZES at all the EXHIBI-TIONS for excellence of Leaf and Workman-

An inspection is respectfully solicited. Hongkong, 14th December, 1892, CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE

COMPANY, LIMITED. TURING my TEMPORARY ABSENCE from this Port the Company's Shroff, is not Authorised to collect any Accounts; W. STUART HARRISON,

Manager. Hongkong, 14th December, 1892.

SINGING AND PIANO LESSONS. CIGNOR CATTANEO has RETURNED MINERAL WATER by each Steamer, from Europe and begs respectfully to inform the HONGKONG community that he will resume his SINGING and PIANO LESSONS in a few days.

Applications to be addressed c/o. KELLY & WALSH, LD. Hongkong, 6th December, 1892. BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board and Table Accommodation. Apply to Mrs. MATHER,

2, Pedder's Hill. Hongkong, 9th November, 1892. [1114 PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE: "GLENEALY BUILDINGS,"

(Nos. 12 and 14, Wyndham Street.) MRS. GILLANDERS bas VACANCIES for RESIDENT BOARDERS and VISITORS. also Accommodation for TABLE BOARDERS, Hongrong, 4th July, 1508,

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. TE HSteamship

"GLAMORGANSHIRE," Captain Bavies, will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 23rd instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 10th December, 1892. . [1115 FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Steamship .

"PORT ADELAIDE," Captain Jamieson, will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 30th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 12th December, 1802. SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A. I. Norwegian Bark

"SIGURD," Asse, Master, will load here for the above Post, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN & Co. Congkong, 11th November 1802.

Constances.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S. S. "PEMBROKESHIRE," FROM HAMBURG. ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all, Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 P.M. LTO-DAY. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 20th inst, will be subject All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th inst., or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th fast, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 13th December, 1992. [1204 -OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship The above Steamer having arrived, Consigneer of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk I. S. VAN BUREN,

Hongkong, 10th December, 1802.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. DUC DE MONTEBELLO CHAMPAGNE. \$26.00 per case... 6 Magnumo (Dry). 27.00 do. ... 6 da 25.00 do. ...I2 Ouarts 26.00 ...24 Pints 26.00 (Extra dry). ...12 Quarts

27.00 ...24 Pints BRANDY. \$7.50 to \$66 per case of I dozen quarts.

CLARETS. \$6 to \$42 per case of I dezen quarts. FRENCH BEER, WHITE WINE, Price list on application.

Agents for P. MIGNARD, Esq., Hongkong, 25th November, 1892.

M. S. SASSOON & Co.,

THEY LEAD THEM ALL, THE CELEBRATED CALIFORNIA WINES, from the well-known Vineyards of Messrs. KOHLER AND VAN BERGEN, San Francisco, and Julian P. Smith (Olivina) Livermore,

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Prices forwarded on application to MACONDRAY BROTHERS & Co., Commission Merchants. No. 30, Water Street, Yokohama.

Yokohama, 12th August, 1892. FOR SALE. BREAKFAST SAUSAGES...35 cents per b.

AUSTRALIAN CORNED 12 " ANDERSON & OLSEN. 23, Lee Yuen Street East. Hongkong, 5th December, 1892.

FOR SALE THE GOOD S. S. "PEKIN" and S. S. "KWONG-MO."

For Particulars apply to SUI KEE CHAN, 83, Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, 14th November, 1898:

Intimations. GINGER ALE.

WE have always made good GINGER ALE, and we are now making the best. At various exhibitions and competitions in London and elsewhere, GINGER ALE made by the formula we now use has won 32 Prize MEDALS and CERTIFICATES of MERIT.

In 1890 competed and won against FOUR of the most famed Belfast makers.

The Analyst's report :-"It is of unexceptionally good quality." "Particularly pleasant to the taste." "Decidedly tonic and sustaining." "In every respect most satisfactory." ARTHUR HILL HASSAL, M.D.

The ideal temperance beverage.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co., LD. Victoria Dispensary, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 17th October, 1892.

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have just received

ex Steamers "BENLEDI" and "GANGE!

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Consisting of :-

CHOCOLATE CREMES, VANILLA PRA-LINES, SUGARED ALMONDS, BURNT ALMONDS, NOUGAT, JUJUBES,

TURKISH DELIGHT,

PARISIANS,

DELICIOUS FRUIT JELLIES. ASSORTED PINEAPPLE, LIME, DAMSON GUAVA, RASPBERRY, STRAWBERRY, PLUM, &c.

CALLARD AND BOWSER'S BUTTER SCOTCH, ALMOND ROCK an EVERTON TOFFEE,

> CADBURY'S CHOCOLATES in great variety.

CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS, MUSCATELS ALMONDS AND FIGS.

> FANCY BOXES. -A-large-and-varied-Assortment-of----ARTISTIC DESIGNS.

XMAS CARDS,

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A LARGE STOCK WELL ASSORTED.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. Hongkong, 10th November, 1892.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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TO ADVERTISERS Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than Three o'Clock so as not to retard the early publication of the paper. Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for fixed period will be continued until countermanded.

The Henghong Telegraph has the largest circulation of any English newspaper published in the Far East, and is therefore the best medium for Advertisors. Terms can be learnt on application. The Honghong Telegraph's number at the Telephone Central Exchange is No. 2. Telegraphic dress 1—"Telegraph,"

Honokong, Thursday, December 15, 1892.

AUTOCRAT O'BRIEN.

Ir would be interesting to know what particular purpose the Hon. Mr. O'BRIEN of the Legislative Council. The forders of the day had been satisfactorily disposed | praise due to the under efficers, and engineers of without any noteworthy incident occurring—if we except the superb impertinence of the Colonial Treasurer when introducing an ordinance to legalise the proposed loan, and a pairry quibble Swatowsteamer, from Salgon. of order-when Mr. O'BRIEN, evidently by prior arrangement, rose to propose the adjournment of the Council. In all British legislative assemblies the motion "that the Council (or the House, as the case may abe) do now adjourn," is the formal conclusion for the time being of the business under discussion; but last night the Colonial Secretary took a mean advantage of an opportunity, which ought at once to have been strictly prohibited by | Don Juan offensive and unwarranted personal attack

on the unofficial members, and especially on the elected members of the Chamber of Commerce and the Justices of the Peace. The Colonial Secretary was distinctly out of order in making any personal statement of the kind he did make on the shallow pretence that it had anything whatever to do with the question of adjourning the Council Dr. Ho Kai was perfectly right calling attention to what was a mos flagrant and barefaced breach of good taste as well as parliamentary procedure; and Governor Sir William Robinson in ruling that his worthy Fides Achates was "quite in order in speaking to the motion for the adjournment of the Council on any matter which does not touch the orders of | death. the day," displayed an ignorance which in a man who has been in the Colonial Service for about thirty-nine years, simply astounding. If the Colonial Secretary, smarting under the criticisms of the local press, desired to the role of public monitor to M

CHATER and Mr. WHITEHEAD, why did he not adopt a legitimate method, and advise the unofficial members of his intention? Are we to assume that Mr. O'Brinn is a man of surprises, who will only enter into a controversy when he is fully prepared with a puzzling array of figures and alleged facts which at the moment cannot be definitely controverted and against men who are not in a position to like it; but be that as it may, our pugnacious Colonial Secretary will exercise a very wise discretion in looking before he leaps; and we might even, with all due respect for such a great genius, suggest the probability of that vaulting ambition of his, to use Shakespeare's famous simile, over-shooting itself and coming down an awful cropper on the other side. The Colonial Secretary expressed his desire to treat the unofficial members

with all possible courtesy, but he actually treated them with rudeness for which we can find no palliation or excuse. He further affirmed that the position he had advocated on the question of the official salaries remained not only secure but practically unassailed and that not even an attempt had been made to traverse his arguments or to challenge the accuracy of his figures. Is Mr. O'Brien the Apostle of Truth or is he a champion modern Ananias? Let us conveniently refresh the honorable gentleman' memory. In the Hongkong Telegraph of December 3rd there is a leading article extending over four columns which not only assailed his position and traversed his misleading and untenable arguments re the official salaries dispute, but metaphorically wiped the street with the great statesman from Ceylon. Oh! course not I the honorable member did not see how thoroughly his pretentious assumptions were shown up in the Hongkong Telegraph, how his fallacious arguments were traversed, and his figures ridiculed l-he-only-read-a-good-deal-ofhas thought fit to grossly insult the accredited representatives of the community, to make mendacious assertions, which are clearly unwarranted on the face of them, to defy the public in whose interests he is employed and whose money he draws as salary, and to give the lie direct both to the unofficial members of the Council and the local Press, we accept Mr. O'BRIEN's challenge and we will tread on the tail of Wang Hing his coat in most approved fashion. He Tal Seng wants his position attacked, his arguments traversed, and his figures challenged! We confidently assert that these vaunted arguments are as weak as the figures are misleading, and in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph we undertake to prove the stability and accuracy of our contentions, and further to show that the Colonial Secretary throughout his latest bitter attack on his unofficial colleagues, has mos carefully avoided even alluding to the sol 'ground-the alleged one hundred to one hundred and fifty per cent. increase house rents—on which the Secretary of

LOCAL AND GENERAL

salaries.

State temporarily sanctioned the increased

MESSRS A. S. Watson & Co., Lim., have issued an artistic pictorial calendar for 1893.

Salvation Army Lass—Have you found th

. Missionary—Excuse ...me. ...but_I_never_..play

THE military assault-at-arms which was such an immense success a forinight ago is to be repeated by special request on Saturday night. Go carly to get a scat.

who are the actual workers, be overlooked?

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING RETURNS.

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Pembrokeshirs	77	100	Kobe.

Aggregating 7,582 tons, register,

THE Assyrians are credited with having had seventy-two different kinds of wine. No wonder. they " came down like wolves on the fold,"

Jingle (who always wants advice gratis)--- I say. Doctor ! If you had a breath like mine, what would you take for it ? Surgeon-Potson !

HARMSTON': CIRCUS was fairly well attended last night, but the unusually cold weather is already beginning to keep people away. The afternoon performance next Saturday should, however, be well worth a visit.

MAPSHAL MACMAHON, it is said, so earnestly resents certain passages in Zola's book "I Detacle" that he thinks of publishing the five volumes of his memoirs-memoirs which be had not intended should see the light until after his

SIR George Grey has written a letter conclusively proving that to himself, and not to Lord Elgin, as claimed by Sir Henry Loch, attaches the on anybody who might have been connected credit of diverting to India a portion of the China to relieve Lucknow.

ACCORDING to latest advices from Portugal revolutionary movement by the Republicans has been gathering strength for some time past and trouble is feared at no far distant date. is said that the revolutionists have been promised material assistance from the Spanish Republicans.

MR F. Walcot, the inventor, has been doing such a good business with his patent combination knives and emery files, that he will continue at the City Hall for two days longer before leavdefend themselves? It looks remarkably ing the Colony. He proposes to pay a short visit to Macao before going to Manila. Meantime his sales continue to-morrow and Saturday, at midday and evening.

THE disagreements of Australian juries in finance cases, says the Sydney Bulletin, are becoming monotonous. They must be attributable either to bewildering summings-up by the Judge, or t some mysterious power, behind the jury-box The Hongkong Telegraph has had to face bot these unsatisfactory elements on more than one occasion in this most immaculate colony.

IT is rumoured in shipping circles that Lloyd' intend to present the commander, officers and crew of the Canadian Pacific liner. Empress of Faban with a substantial souvenir in recognition of their promptlitude, and success in putting out the fire that broke out while she was en routs to Vancouver from Yokohama some months ago. A home paper points out that what saved the ship was cutting holes in the engine-room bulkhead to get at the heart of the fire.

ACCORDING to medical statistics, among all the countries of Europe, France shows the highest rate of mortal ty next to Italy, which occupies the premier place in the list. La Republique Française no doubt rightly attributes this to the extraordicary laxity of its sanitary work, which is of the most primitive character and without any attempt at organized effort. It is calculated remarks Lond n Chronicle, that with a good system of sanitation 130 000 lives might be saved every year, and seeing that by similar means the number of deaths from contagious diseases in great Biltain has been reduced by more than 80 000 a year, it does not appear an unreasonable estimate. One of the most pressing questions in France is how to prevent a diminution o

THE Hon. Tressurer of the Alice Memorial Hospital begs to acknowledge, with thanks, the personal abuse of himself in the Daily following donations to the funds of the Hospital;— Press and China Mail / However, be all Yung Kee Mo......\$ to that as it may, since this most liberally Leung Yan-Po...... paid servant of the Hongkong ratepayers | Wai Wo Lai Hop Yuen..... On Fat Wing Yee Cheong Ching..... Tak Hing..... Kwong Tong Tai Compradore of E. D. Sassoon & Co. Man Kwong Tin.... ing Hol Moon Compradore of Hk. and W. Dock Co. Cheong Wo Kwong Yee Cheong In smaller sums.....

> THERE is in London a club or society confined exclusively to women which is designated "The Souls." The members hold good positions in society and many of them are titled. At the beginning of next year these ladies intend bringing out a paper called The Petticoat-not a very happy name, in our opinion, but one that wil certainly lead to an avalanche of witticisms of a more or less (generally more) aggestive character. The editor (or should it be editress?) will be Miss Margaret Tennant-a sister of Dorothy of that lik if we mistake not -. and the regular contributors will include Lady Granby, Lady Rayleigh Mrs. H. M. Stanley (nee Dorothy Tennan'), Miss Gladstone, Mrs. Alfred Lyttleton, and other wellknown celebrities of the Woman's Right set .We don't exactly know in what particular line of journalism The Petticoat proposes to shine, but with our friend the London Hawk we sincerely hope that the "Souls" will not forget the Body in their literary lucubrations.

MANY of our readers will remember Mr. Charles Haiding, the robust tenor of clever little Gracie Plaisted's "My Sweetheart" Company, who: honored Hongkong with his presence about two vears see, Some of cur readers-ste you listening, Dr. Cantlie?-will be glad for some information we can give them as to Mr. Harding's whereabouts and professional prospects. When the talented Australian tenor left here for London somewhere about March of last year, he carried with him a draft for a considerable sum of money THE New York Maritime Register says: - | which had been subscribed by a number of "While giving all due consideration and praise Hongkong residents with musical proclivities to the commander of a steamer for quick for Mr. and Mrs. (?) Harding to bring out a passages, and for bravery, and resources under company of capable operatic ortistes to the Far the manifold dangers and trials incident to East. Of course the subscribers to this fund steam navigation, we submit that more praise | were not aware that hiss Gracie Plaisted was and commendation should be given to the chief not Mis. Harding, and they were equally engineer of the vessel. Without him and his ignorant of the fact that when she left him here. had to serve by the extraordinary exhibition knowledge and skill, the voyage would often she ich him for good. Poor Gracie has been he made of himself at yesterday's meeting | terminate differently." Yes, that's all right, no | married and divorced and married again since doubt ; but why should the consideration and then, and is still flourishing like a bay tree. Mr. Harding arrived safely in the great metropolis. he carefully drew through the Chartered Bank, the handsome sum entrusted to his honcur and honesty, but he didn't bring any opera company out to Hongkong, and we haven't heard that he sent any of the plunder to support his wife and children in New Zualand. For eighteen months he was 'unattached' in London, figuring occasionally on festive nights at the Junior Garrick and other well-known resorts of the profession. But now Mr. Charles Harding has struck oil, and his success ought to open the gate for the Hongkong subscribers to recover the money he got out of them under pretences of which the less we say the better. By latest advices we learn that Charlle has been engaged by Signor Lago as leading tenor of his English-Opera Company for one year at £40 per week. and for another year at double that malary. Harding is a great artist and will no doubt make a name for himself; and if his Hongkong victims go the right way about it, they will probably get their money back, the back

A PATENT has recently been granted in Auckland for a net to catch whales. The mesh is big enough for a call to pass through, and it is said to have been used already with great success.

MAILS Due :-French (Melbourns) 17th Instant. English (Verona) Indian (A Apear) Bombay (Thibet).

THE members of the police force have for some weeks past been growing more and more discontented and indignant at the petty annoyances to which they are subjected by certain understrappers with the aid of a well meaning but blundering chief, who in trying to do right all round has managed to do so much wrong that he is carnlog the hate and enmity of his men instead of respect and friendship, .. The facts are simple enough. Two individuals in the Force wished to join a certain association, but were rejected on a ballot. Thereupon they vowed vengeance with the 'rejection, and ever since, they have army and thereby helping Sir Colin Campbell | maintained a system of sneaking tyrannics which makes the policemen's lives worse and worse every day. A man who does is duly without a fault or flaw has not much to fear; but to err is human, and the best man on earth makes little slips sometimes. These little slips, ordinarily of no account, the two rejected men have pounced on eagerly and magnified beyond the usual degree, and Major-General Gordon refuses to believe in any spite or to discount the offences accordingly. All he can see is an energetic officer reporting a culprit, and he imposes the penalty in what he thinks is justice. For instance—a man is told by the Inspector to leave his beat and go for his pay result, a report against the man, "absent from duty, " and excuses ignored. In another case, is said that one of the two vindictive persons deliberately procured drink for a policeman on duty, shared it with him, went and got him reported "drunk on duty." Of course, the culprit has himself to blame; but none the less, there is a growing sense of resentment at these troubles which cannot improve the tone of the force, but must do considerable harm. In some of the cases, men of the steadlest and most praiseworthy character have been wrongfully punished without hope of redress. In others, according to the statements of the men, faults have been deliberately overlooked, because the offender has been known to be of violent temper and somewhat reckless of consequences. The men date not openly murmur, for a man is soon put away if he exhibits a spirit to defend his rights. They are even unwilling to come forward to defend each other against unfair or exaggerated charges, for fear of being watched and caught in some trifling misconduct. Within the last week, one of the bolder spirits, a popular and capable man, was victimised, mostly through his own fault in the first instance; but there was so much injustice in the treatment hereceived that he broke loose and thrashed another man. Certainly he had no right to take the law into his ownhands but all other means of redress were device him. Now he is in gaol, among the common criminals, and practically his life is ruined. Who can blame men for resenting wrongs?

THE " ZAMBESI."

A telegram was received from Yokohama this evening by Messrs. Dodwell, Carlill & Co., and courteously communicated to the press, stating that the Zambesi has been floated satisfactorily, 'and will be taken into dock for repairs;

THE VICTORIA RECREATION -CLUB-REGATTA.

The first day of the Regalts was cold and dull, with a keen fi full wind across the water. The attendance of spectators was fair, H.F. the Governor and party arriving early. The rowing was a good deal below the standard of former years, and the sailing was not blessed with enough wind for any use.

During the afternoon the Band of the 1st -Shropsbire-Light-Infantry-played-the-following programme in excellent style and enlivened matters considerable :-

The following	ng are	the result	s of to-day	ı's
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Overture	Zamna "		Herold	
March	Umballa "		Pavna	

CHAIRMAN'S CHALLINGE CUP, for four-oars; cup to be held by the winning crew for one year, but to remain the property of the Club; distance, one-mile-and-a-half; entrance, \$10; to be rowed in boats the property of the Victoria Recreation Club.

Shampock. Station No. 3.—Blue. G. L. Duncan (bow)tost. zilb." E. L. Cay 12st. 10lb. > E. D. Sanders (str.)......12st. 51b. B. E. Waters (cox) 9st. 41b. Station No. 1-Brown Maltese Cross.

Phillippszlb. M. G. Manuk (str.).....Tost. Jolb. J. A. Ingles (cox)...... 9st. olb. Station No. 4.—White and Black. . G. Gedge (bow).....tost. olb.) . F. Lammert (str.)tost. 8lb. H. Grimble (cox) 9st. 9lb. J

Sanders drew away from the start, gradually increasing his lead, eventually won very easily from Manuk, with Lammert's crew

mile ; entrance, &r ; first prize, \$15 ; second prize, \$10; time allowed for oars, 4 seconds per oar; boats to be approved by the Committee; four boats to start for two prizes. H.M.S. Victor Emanuel

H.M.S. Alacrety FOR LIGHT GIGS; open to European Non-Commissioned Officers and men of any regiment or corps of the garrison or to European members of the Police Force : the boats to be approved by the Committee; distance, one mile, time allowed for oars. 8 seconds per oar

four boats must start for two prizes ; entrance,

\$1 ; first prize, \$15 ; second prize, \$5.

Royal Artillery "A" Royal Engineers..... 2 Royal Anillery "B"

Submarine Miners..... similar in build to those belonging to the arguments or to challenge the accuracy of my Master, His motion was not accorded. He Victoria Regression Club.

Shamrock. Station No. 1,-Blue. H. Pinckney...... 21b. E. D. Sanders (str.)......12st. 5lb. S. W. Hayward (cox)...... gst. 11b. Station No. 3.-Black and Pink. F. Lammert tost. 5lb.

G.C. Hayward tost. Tolb.

R. F. 3 ammert (str.)..... 10st. 8 b. H. Grimbie (cox.)......gst. gst. gb.; Kornblume. Station No. 2. - White. L. Cay......12st. 101b. H. Ward (str.)11st. 61b. B. E. Waters (cox) 9st. 4lb. Station No. 4.—Brown Maltere Cross. G. Gedge (bow) 10st. olh."

Jeffrey..... 10st. 10lb.

Friedrichs..... 15st. olb.

M. G. Manuk (str.) rost. rolb. J. A. Ingles (cox) ost. olb. A very close race indeed. Won by about FOR MEN-OF-WAR'S GIGS AND WHALERS distance, one mile ; entrance, \$1; first prize, \$10; second, \$5; the boats to be approved by the Committee; time allowed for oars, seconds per our I four boats must start for two

be excluded.) H.M.S. Victor Emanuel's whaler H.M.S. Imperieuse's whater After a splendid struggle all the way the Victor's whaler scored a very clever victory. ST. PATRICK'S CUP, for pair-oars a each crew distance, one mile ; entrance, \$5 ; to be rowed in boats the property of the Victoria Recrea-

prizes; (winning crew, and and ard races, to

Lane. Crawford & Co. Kathleen: Station No. 3.—Black and Red. G. C. Haywardtost. 10lb. Boy (cox) 9st. 9lb. Shewin & Co. Station No. 2.—Blue and White.

. Stopani (str.) 105t. 21b H. Grimble (cox) 9st. 9lb. J Hongkong and Shanghal Bank, Station No. r.-Ked and White. . C. Murray 31h. 7

B. E. Waters (cox) 9st. 41b. Sanders was quickly left behind and gave up after pulling a snort distance. The other pair kept close together the entire journey, a very interesting finish resulting in favour of Lane, Crawford & Co.'s representatives.

The sailing races had not fi lished when our" reporter left. Particulars will appear to-morrow.

THIS IS POETRY.

The following touching ballad is by our Office Coolie, who says he can make po ms by the yard better than any Irish humourist ever known in the Hongkong, Government, and he undertakes to knock O'Brien out in one verse.

Hongkong blong a dambid place, My talkee what thing do :--That Gub' nor have loses face, He no talkee t'lue.

He talkee foleign man no use, Pidgin no can savey; More better catchee Portuguose, That office pldgin havee.

What thing before-time he have makee In Trinidad, by dam. All-same Hongkong-side now he takee Aila nigga-man,

We wantchee pay all-same befor, Just now too muchee pay ; O'Blien bobbery talkee "No, Can do another way."

O'Blica sing-sorg numba one, He ought to chin-chin joss ; He makee debble plenty fun, All-same that cracker-hoss.

O'Blien talkee "Velly fine. "S'pose must cut some dolls, "Cut anybody else—not mine
"Or else I makee holla !"

Englishman too muchee sing "Blitannia rule the waves." My can savey other thing, Lots of them are slaves.

Rule, Britannia. Britannia sules the waves, ... Britons never, never, never, shall be Govern ment servants at \$100 a month if black-and-tang can be got at \$10.

THE HON. G. T. M. O'BRIEN AND THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS.

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, Mr. Colonial Secretary O'Brien, on the completion of the business of the day, in moving the adjournment went out of his way to make a most unprovoked and inexcusable attack on the Unofficial Members on account of their recent action in 're' official salaries. The following is a verbatim report of what fook place :--

The Colonial Secretary—Sir, the orders of the move the adjournment of the Council, and minutes. In speaking on the Supply Bill in Committee I observed that while it was my desire with all possible courtesy, still certain allegaand in Committee of Council which were not justified by facts and which were eminently calimperative public duty to state the real facts, and so to repair as far as I could the injury which the credit of the colony had received through the action and statements of the Unofficial Members. Had I not done so to the best of my humble ability I should have consulted my own case and my desire to avoid burting the susceptibilities of the unofficial members, but I should have been very fully discussed in the local press, and it must be a gratification to members of this in the welfare of the colony to find that the position Garrison; for four-ours; distance, one mile; a good deal of personal abuse of myself which | Committee the hon, member who represents entrance, \$10, to be rowed in boats the pro- has no bearing on the question, not even an the Chamber tof Commerce moved for the perty of the Victoria Recreation Club or boats attempt has been seriously made to traverse my abolition of the office of Assistant Harbour figures. I have shown that the general ladies. I also moved for the abolities of the Registers.

tions pointed to the condition of the community taken as a whole, being sound and progressive and in particular I have shown that the revenue instead of dwindling had steadily increased, that up to date it had more than suffice ! to meet the ordinary expenditure of the colony, and that for 1803 the very cautious and moderate estimate of revenue showed a surplus over the unusually large estimate of ordinary expenditure" for that year. That was a statement which it was my duty to make, and that atstement the Council will be glad to find remains absolutely unshaken. It has in fact received some corroboration, by the mention of the fact that as regards the only branch of our, trade which we have any direct means of mersuring-that partion, name'y, which comes under the notice of the Commissioner of the Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs-the returns show that there has been a decided increase; and also by the mention o the fact that, it is a matter of common notoriety that if our proposed loan were offered locally the whole of it would be readily taken up on the spot. The hon, member who represents the Chamber of Commerce may perhaps recollect that I also observed that I was almost tempted to ask-

Dr. Ho Kal-Sir, I rise to order, I do not know whether the hon, Colonial Secretary is in order. Is he speaking to anything in the orders of the day?

His Excellency-Vo, theorders of the day have been disposed of, but he is quite in order in speaking to the motion for the adjournment of the Council on any matter which does not touch the orders of the day. The Colonial Secretary-I was saying, Sir

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Chamber of Commerce may perhaps recollect

that I also observed that I was almost tempted

to ask whether the Unefficial Members were

really in earnest; and my impression that the

reasons for their action were diff rent from these ostensibly advanced has been strengthened by to consist of two members of the hong; the consideration of the persistency with which, in connection with this question of the reduction of salaries; he has dwelt upon what he is pleased to term the unfortunate mistake committed by your Excellency in not acceding to his proposal for the appointment of a retrenchment committee. He mentioned it: in Finance Committee, he recurred to it in speaking to the same motion in Committee of Council, and I can only infer that there is some connection, not very apprent at first sight, between the two motions-I mean his motion for the appointment of a retrenchment committee and the motion for the reduction of salarles-and I think he intends to convey that if the former had been granted the latter would not have been made. That is difficult to understand. The contention of the Unrificial Members of Council was that the financial condition of the Colony was such as to require the immediate teduction of certain salaries. New, either this was the case or it was not the case. If it was the cise it was the hon, member's duty to mave or support a motion for reduction of silaries. amongst other measures, and the fact of your Excellency's having acceded to his previous motion (supposing that had been p sable) could in no wise have absolved him from that duty. On the other hand, if it was not the case, fail to see how he could be justified in lejure ing the credit of the colony merely because your Excellency had declined to accept his previous motion. No amount of investigation by a retrenchment committee could alter the actual facts of the financial position of the Colony. Those facis it was perfectly easy for him to ascertain for himself without the nid of any retrenchment committer. I am very reluctant to believe that, either without having taken the trouble to ascertain them, or in spite of having ascertained them, he should have been content to injure the credit of the colony out of pique at your Exceller cy declining to accede to his request. It would give me very great pleasure if he cansuggest any alternative explanation, but at the present mement I am unable to place any other intelligible construction upon his statement. I am well aware of the maxim "Griev nees before supply," but it does not avail in this case: I should not complain of any statement of grievances, but what I do complain of is his misstatement of the financial position of the colony. I therefore offer him this opportunity for an explanation and disclaimer, and I hope he will avail himself of it. If at the same time he will go a little further and say, now that it has been shown that the financial position of the colony does not require the reduction of salaries that he regrets that motion was made, it would be a graceful act on his part and not unbecoming, and I will venture to say, Sir, that it would be only becoming and proper, My hon, friend the Senior Un-

Mr. C. P. Chater-Your Excellency, the business of the Council being finished, I would ask if you will permit me to retire. Mr. T. H. Whitehead-I also desire your -Excellency's permission to retire. Mr. Chater and Mr. Whitehead then left the

.The Colonial Secretary (continuing)-My hon.

friend the Senior Unofficial Member in his reply to my speech in Committee made some endes. your to show that the revenue had fallen away. For the purpose of his comparison he went no further back than 1891, and as the revenue for the current year has of course not yet been ascertained, he compared the ascertained result for 1891 with the estimate for 1892. If he will have a very little patience he will see the fulfilment of my statement that the revenue for 1892 will exceed that for 1891, as that for 1891 exceeded that for 1890, and as 1890 exceeded 1889, which in his turn produced a revenue largely in excess of that of any previous year. In contradiction or dispute of the figures which I quoted he has said not one single word. He also observed that besides demanding the immediate reduction of the additions granted to salaries under the general scheme of increase in 1791, the Unofficial Members asked for the reduction of other frems also, and that the total of the reductions moved day having been disposed of, I beg leave to for amounted to a considerable sum. But what are those other reductions which have been in doing, so I will avail myself of the saked for First there was the abolition of the and, opportunity to make a brief statement which vote for cadets' salaries. This was obviously will not detain the Council more than a very few | moved by way protest against the action of the Secretary of State, who had appointed a gentleman who was not a cadet to the post of Gaol FOR MEN-CY-WAR'S CUTTERS; distance, one to treat the Unofficial Members of the Council Superintendent. They must have known that the payment of the salaries of cadets was quite tions had been made in Finance Committee unavoidable, and that they could not possibly succeed in opposing it. In fact the hon. Senior Unofficial Member himself stated that if your culated to prejudice the credit of the colony at a | Excellency would give a certain undertaking singularly inopportune juncture; and it was my | they would agree to the vote, thereby clearly showing that their objection was not to the vote itself. Second, there was the abilition of the vote for the Audit Department. This must also be regarded rather as an expression of disapproval than as a substantive proposal, for they suggested no alternative and it is hardly conceivable that they would really be content to see no provision for auditing the accounts of the failed in my duty. Since then the matter has colony. Third, there was the abolition of the second magistrate. The motion was withdrawn. Fourth, the reduction of the vote for the Council and to all who take an intelligent interest. Volunteers by one; half was asked for by one member and the motion was not even seconded. which I endeavoured to establish remains not only These, Sir, were all the other reductions asked GARRISON CUP, presented by the officers of the secure but practically unassailed. Leaving aside for in Committee of Council. In the Finance

Gineral's Department in toto and the reduction O'Bilen, and Timothy. Healy addressed the of the salaries of the department by one half meeting. only, a somewhat hastily conceived proposition which naturally found no seconder. These were the only motions for reduction made in Finance. Committee in addition to those which were made in committee of Council. Thus it will be | federation of self-coverning bodies of the British seen that the only rink reduction asked for and | empire, has presented an exhaustive report. The main ained by the Unefficial Members was the | committee suggests the formation of an imperial reduction of the 1801 is crease of malaries. As council to consist of members appointed by each to this they were unas imous, so much so indeed | self-governing colony, together with the British that one member who was absent wrote to say Prime Minister, Secretaries of State. Foreign that he would vote for it without having heard Affiles, War, Colonies and India, the First Lord or waiting to hear a single word of what was to of the Admiralty and the Chancellor of the be sold against it. As I have already had Exchequer. The committee proposes that an occasion to state, the reduction would only imperial conference he summoned to consider preduce a net saving of some Is oco a year. the question, and, if deemed necessary, to be Under these circumstances, Sir, I cannot but preceded by a royal commission. The com think that it is a matter of regret that the motion | mitter closes its report with a strong appeal to for immediate reduction of certain salaries was | the Ministry to take action in that direction. made. With these observations I beg to move the adjustment of the Council. · His Exc llency—The C. uncil will now adjourn

until the 28th. NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

I ERLIN, November 14th. Joseph Sura, who was clarged with attemptmight marry her younger alter, was found suilty

NEW YORK, November 14th. pumps are broken.

LONDON, November 15th.

the colimest, perhaps the happies, of his life. | brushwood shelvers in which the natives hide the final ordeal. Billogton save he reled re- likey were fiving about in great quantities. trap without direction.

and a cast of the head was taken.

ed a verific in accord nee with the facts. The they remaining attentive quite a long time semil s were placed in a ciffin with quicklime Then we went back to our boat, which was and buried under the fligs oues in the prison

of the total rew preceeding at Spalato Dalmatia. The whole population assembled on the

bearable and Prince Nicholas stopped his This was very encouragl g. sup, lies alregether. This was resented by the young man. He made every endeavor to annoy documents and sathrical poetry relating to the | was rushing down at a great rate, carrying on its Prince and written by Gruina were read in court.

Mary sensational atories are affoat in regard. The villagers pointed out spots thirty feet above to the disc rauses that have been made or are to be made in connection with the case and the part Prince Nicholas has played therein.

Prince Louis of Battenberg, commander in the royal navy; has been applieded naval adviser to the Inspector-General : I Port Wo ks. The post,

Charles Achille de Farily is announced. Rochdale mill-owners have decided to put 'heir employes on short time. This affects 1,250,000 spindles. The spinners declare that this will

not affect the prolongation of the strike. The mill-owners north and northeast of Lancashire hav I incd he half-time movement They, however, resolved to negoriate with the

time, which means a reduction in wager. No programme as yet exists for the International Monetary Confe ence which will open at Bruss Is November 22 d. When the delegates meet the proceedings will be opened by one of the evening was four feet away, was now more the Belgian representatives is viting the American delegates to state the proposals they desire to have discussed. These having been presented a committee will be appointed to prepare a definite programme. The instructions to the English delegates are that they are to treat the conference as a pure y deliberative body, without power to commit the Governments represented

to anything. motion to establish gold coinage in India. The proposal has no chance of approval. Even single-standard experts admit that the change would convulse India pol t cally, besides crusing tremendous trade and financial panics there and In the Indian markets in Great Britain. Baron Herschell, Lord Chancellor, is supporting the movement, however, for the purpose of a check by means of a bravado proposal to influence the blm tailists at the monetary conference.

The supposed aw ndler Evans, allas the Doke of Teck, who, on October 19th, pleaded guilty longides. One min reading in our tract the tastes, while at the same time paying off in a of ob aining check forms from the Anglo- verse "Come unto me all ye that labour and are Austrian Bank with intent to defraud, was to-day sentenced to one year's imprisonment. It is learned to-day that Evans us a son of Dr. Heimbold, a former we l-known patent medicine manufacturer of Philadelphia.

PARIS, November 15th. Letters received state that Captain Monteuil, Wuch'en after nightfull-N C. Dally News. the French explorer, will arrive shortly at Tripoli, after traversing the desert of Sahara, from Senegal, by way of Loke Tchad, He has been eighteen months making the journey. \

of UBLIN, Nevember 15th,

A crowded National Federation meeting was held here to-day. A majority of the McCarthyite, members of the House of Commons were present. passed. T. P. C'Connor, John Dillon, William receive a larger or smaller interest on the amount | fits of which the whole community may

TORONTO (Unt), November 15th. A cable from London says: A special committee appointed by the Council of the Imperial Federation League to consider proposals for the

A TRIP UP THE POYANG.

On this occasion we did not stay beyond an hour or so at Wuch'en, but with a fair wind at It s.m. on the 19th November started up the Hen River to Kiench'ang Heien distant 126 // ing to burn his wife to death in order that he | The river is broad and in many places very deep, at others with water only just sufficient to to-day and sentenced to fifteen years' penal 'allow our boat, drawing two-and-a-half feet, to pass. There passed us down stream boats of a shape peculiar to this part of the country, with The Herald correspondent at Talcahuano sharp, pointed bows, indenswith paper chiefly, for telegraphs that the American back Mobican with | Wuch'en and thence to Kiu-kiang and other nitrates for New York, is leaking hadly. Her party. The stream runs swiftly, is very winding of en doubling almost right back on its course. On either side was wide, open, flit country, Further particulars of the execution of Dr. inundated only in very high water seasons Thomas Neill Cream are published to-day. Neill This seems a land of streams, to the right spent a restless night and this morning paid and to the left they were. On more than little heed to the ministrations of the chaplain. | one occasion we were on the point of going wrong. Hangman Billington entered the cell a few At length towards evening, dashing along with minutes before 9 o'click and with his assistants a strong fair wind, we missed our proper turning fastened a leather belt around the condemned and after a long run asked the first boat we mut man's waist, and strips from this securely | "How far to Kienchiang Heien?" We had but pinioned his arms at the elbows and wrists. I a moment to hear ther ply shouted back, "You Neill submitted quietly, without uttering a word. I have gone wrong, this way goes to Eungsie Neill wilked fi mly to the gallows. A white Halen." There was no time to stop, so on we can was pulled over his eyes and Billington | went till we could see no longer, and with a guided him on the trap-door beneath the cross- istrong wind and heavy rain we anchored in a beam, from which a rope dangled. The hang- | wilderness, with no house, man, or bout in sight. man's assistant; then defely pinloned Neill's | W. were not at all sure about pirates so put a legs, the noon was adjusted around the neck, man on watch all night to give warring in care the executioner stepped back and pressed the of the approach of these marauders. But we lever and then Neill fell fiv feet into the plt. | tlept in peace. Next morning, Surday, at noon There were convulsive twitchings of the muscles | curotherboat, which had been lost in the winding for a few seconds; then the body hung motion- [streams and gathering darkness of the last night, less. Death evidently was instart necus, and came up with us Accuple of us went a shore for a walk and came to some swimps where were Just before the cap was drawn down Neill | wild dock by the tens of thousands. The water thanked the plison officials for their kindness. | was literally darkened with them, and as they He seemed ies good to his fite. He told the rose in great numbers the noise of their wings Under Sheriff that the last two days had been | could be heard a long way off. We saw little He declined to the stimulants to sustain him in land eatch these birds at, hight in nets. All days markab'y cool aid almost placed himself on the | Soon we found a large willage. Yanggiapu, and calling a boat crossed heriver. We were taker The body wis cut down after hanging an hour it is a temple with idols three feet high of which the people seemed proud. Institutide the door The Conorce's july viewed the body and returns a large crowd collecting. I preached to them, great curiority, belong the first of its kind, to the natives told us, to visit these A disputch from Vinnna contains an account | parts, and brought it up to the village of the M nenegrous who are charged with bank and listered to us while we sarg and having musicred the natural sone of Prince | preached. Walle thus be used the village elder, an old grey-headed man, came through The name of he so was Grujica, and it was the crowd with a scroll of red paper upon which brought out in a mitch of le had been a continual | he h d within words of we come to the fareigners source of trouble to the prince. Guj.ca was, to this neighbourhord. We were exceedingly supported by his father generously for many pleased at this incident, and gave the man a years, but hecome dissipated and teck essia his New Testament and some tracs. In the habits and his demands for money were persis- | evening I preached again on the boat, and one

tent. His importunities at length became un- | manistid he wanted to become a Christian. The bank, of the stream are here very high I regard to the theatre of that country-which is and the water subject to sudden rises was the place and made him ridiculius before the lieshets from the bills. In the night there was public. I e black-mailed, lampooned a dabused a steady quiet rain; and in the morning we him in the public bazirs. Numerous family found the water had then two or three feet and

brown bosom large quantities of dirty scum-

the present water mark to which the water had risen in some freshet. At these times there is giest loss of life and property. shore we weighted anchor for Klen-ch'ang Haien. where we arrived, after a 40 or 50 li j urney which is a sinecure, will add \$4450 yearly to his | through a perfectly charming country, about 4 p.m. We immediately went ashore, and travers-The death of the French G neral Pierre Louis | ed the low poverty-stricken street from end to end, preaching the Gospel and selling some three or four hunded books and tracts. The magistra'e's yamên is a poor kind of affair, and does not seem fit to stall oxen or mules. In all directions they seem to take us for Ningpo men; they do not seem to take us for foreigners. Our dialect is different from that spoken in these, regions, but we try to accommodate our words. operatives and get them to accept a reduction in as far as possible. The imitation of the local dialect affirded endless amusement to us all. In the morning when we got up we found

the water had risen during the night five feet, and this without any rain. The shore, which in than 100 feet distant. This flood caused a rushing current which carried us swiftly down the twenty odd // to Tokiapu, where we went ashore at 9 a.m. on the 22nd of November. We spent several hours here, preaching and selling some three hundred books and tracts. This is a larger and more important place than the Halen city and is a great centre for the rice. trade. From all the country round the country The Indian currency committee is debating a folk came bringing their grain for sale. There are a number of streets running in all directions Ging by one shop we saw a large idel which

lighted candles and burning incense and a man leaning forward with his head on the table Returning after a while we found a large crowd listening to the incoherent ravings and shricks of this person into whom the spirit of the idol was supposed to have entered. We passed on, motives in such cases, however were probably sad at the thought that this mummery is all that | very mixed, being composed largely of a desire they have with which to satisfy their spiritual on the part of the proposers to gratify their own heavy laden and I will give you rest" asked if we could give him this peace. I was glad to be able to preach to him and tell him of Jesus, the Saviour of men's souls. Leaving this place at 1 the purposes of some public benefit, such as a p.m. with the rapid current and only a trifling head wind we passed the eighty II and reached

CO-OPERATION IN CHINA.

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THE VILLAGE THEATRE.

. The village theatrical company owes its exist- | difference. The occasion for the performance The meeting adopted resolutions favoring the ence to some rich man, who selects this as a form of a play, is often a vow, which may have been immediate introduction and steady prosecution of investment. As all the available land in the made by an individual, in time of sickness, the of a homerule bill, and denouncing Luid Salis greater portion of China is wolly out of the theatricals to be the expression of gratitude for buty and Balfaur for their impudent attempts | market, it is not easy for one who has more money | recovery. In the case of an entire will go it is to discredit the Evicted Tenants' Commission I than he can conveniently use to decide what to often the returning of thanks to some divinity | Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above before the investigation was well begun-which do with it. If he should go into the thes rical for a good harvest, or for a timely rain. A showed that the Unionists leared the result of business, it is in thecessarily with the expectation | quartel between fird viduals is frequently light. the inquiry. Resolutions in favor of a liberal | that the money will yield him a large return, but | composed, by the adjudication of "peace ta kers" measure of amnesty and continued support of i in order to provide a popular amusement for a that one of the parties shall give a theatrical the claims of the evicted tenents were also great number of people, and at the same time | exhibition by way of a fine, in the brue-

he kept in good condition. In a fi st-class theatre, costumes are very costly, and include what are called "I'ragon robes," and " Python robes," each withdouble sets of inner garme ts, of fine quality, and handsomely embroidered. "Of these there are at least two suits, five suits of armour, and numberless other articles of clothing, such as trougers, skittr, boots, buskins, etc. Another "chest" contains the accountements of the players, as swords, spears, and the like, made of gilded wood. The value of all these various equipments, in a well furnished theatre, is said to both for adults and children it is a marvel'ous be fully five thousand dellars, and in those of the cheaper sorts, two-thirds or half as much. Each of the three "ches's" in which the stage accourrements are strived in the charge of three men, who are responsible for the security and the case of the contents of the cases. The players are divided into classes which are called by different names, the members of each class receiving pay according to the dignity of their position. There are, for example, two individuals, one civil and one military, who represent highclass, listorical charcters, like Chiang T'al-kung, etc. These actors are called loo-sheng. Another class styled hu-sheng, represent personages like. Wen Wang, or Chao K'uang-yin. 'A third class are assigned to characters like Lii Pu, etc., and hese players are called hisao-sheng. In addition to these are persons of less importance who represent ladies, officials' wives, young girls, or others. After these come what may be called clowns, who are termed 'flowery-faced,' (Auglien) subdivided into first, second, and third. These represent the bad characters. such as Chou Wang, Ts'ao Ts'ao, and the ake, down to the lowest class who take the most despised and hateful parts of all. In addition to these main characters, there is a considerable—force—detailed—as—soldiers, "servants; incasengers, or to personify boatmen, innkeepers, and the like. The rear is brought up with a large staff of cooks, water-carriers, etc., whose duty it is to provide for the material comfort of

the players in their vagrant life. The manager, or lessee of the theatrical equipment, is called a *chang-pan*," and engages the player for a term of about ten months, beginning early in the spring, and ending before the close of the year. The whole company may number between-fifty and a hindred men, and the best octors may be engaged for sums ranging from the equivalent of a hundred dollars for the most killed, down to a few tens of dollars for the inferior actors, their food in each case being firmshed. It is thus easy to see that the expense of maintaining a theatre is a vast resupposes a constant succession of perficable ingagements, which is a pres position not infrequirily at a great remove from the facts of experience. The lesser of the theatre surplies himself with the material for the development of actors, by taking children on ontract, or apprenticeship, for a fixed jeriod (often three years) according to a written agreement. At the end of their apprenticeship, these cupils are at liberty to enage in any con pacy which they may elect, for whitever they can get, but during their ferm of indenture, their time belongs to the man who has leased them of their parents. The motive for such a contract on the part of the parents is to secure a support f r the children. Sometimes children run away from home and make engaements on their own account, attracted by the supposed freedom of the player's life. ..

From an Occidental point of view, it would be hard-to-imagine-anything-more-remote-from a life of pleisure, than the constant locomotion, touting drudgery, uncertain and inadequate ren uneration of the average Chinese actor. We have never met one who did not admit that it was a bad life. A leading Japanere actor is quoted as saying that the popular notions in probably in many respects anal yous to that of China-are as different from the reality, as clouds from mud. "The hardships endured are as the suffering of Hades, and the world is not benefited a fraction by the actor's exertion, so they are not useful to society. It is a life to fear and to dread." There are probably very few Chinese actors who have progressed so far as to entertain even for a moment the thought whether their work is a good or an evil Alter breakfast and some time at work on to "society." It is not uncommon to hear of an exceptionally intelligent district magistrate who is ues proclamations strictly forbidding theatrical performances within his jurisdiction, exhorting the people to save their funds to buy grain and relieve the poor, or to set up public schools. But the only way to enforce these sensible orders of an unusually paternal magistrate, is for him to make constant personal inspection, and see that his commands are heeded. Otherwise, a sum of money, judiciously spent at the yamen, will buy complete immunity from punishment. Free schools and charity are too tame for the taste of the people, who demand comething "hot-andbustling," which a theatrical performance most

The amount which each child receives during the time of his apprenticeship, is the merest pittance, and it is said that in three months at most he can learn all that it is necessary for him to know. A large part of his dut en will be to strut about on the stage, and mouth more or less unintelligible sentences in a grandiloquent tone. If the number of plays in which he appears is irge, the tax upon the memory may be considerable, but Chinese children can learn by rote with amozing facility, and constant practice must in a short time fix in his memory everything which the young actor requires to remember. It is one of the contradictions, which abound in the Chinese socialitie, that while play-actors are theoretically held in very light esteem, the had been betrowed from a temple, and be are it preduction of a play is considered as a great honour to the person on whose behalf it is furnished. Instances have occurred in China, in which such a representation has been offered by the Chinese to foreigners, as an expression of gratitude for help received in time of famine. The public manner a technical debt of gratitude. To suggest undersuch circumstances that the money which would have been absorbed in the expenses of the theatre, should rather be appropriated to free-school, would not commend itself to one Chinese in a thousand. Only a limited number of scholars could receive the benefit of a freeschool, whereas a theatre is emphatically for everybody. Moreover, a theatre is demonstrative and obtiusively thrusts itself upon the attention of the general public in a manner which to the Offental is exceedingly precious, while to set up a free-school would be "to wear a fine garment in the dark," when no one would know the

invested. The person whose capital is invested | thus partake. In view of the well-known proin the costumes, which are the main part of the possities of the Chinese, it is not strange that outfit of a Chinese theatre, is called the "Master | this method of adjusting disputes is very popular. of the Chea." The whole outfit may be leased | We have known it to be adopted by a district of him, by an association of persons, who pay a | magistrate in settling a lawsuit between two fixed sum for the use of the costumes, which must | villages, and such cases are probably mot uncommon,-N. C. Daily News.

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HONGKONG HOTEL.

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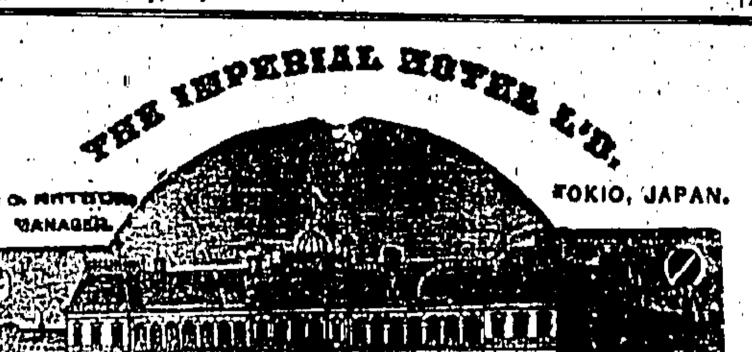
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(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). Empress of Japan | Wednesday | Dec. 28th.

Empress of China | Wednesday | Jan. 25th, 193. THE R. M. S. "EMPRESS OF JAPAN," sailing at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th December, 1892, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER, with SHANGHAI

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A Steamer ... | Thursday ... | March 23rd. AND THEREAFTER THE PERMANENT SERVICE OF THE COMPANY'S

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